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Noted by [redacted]

DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 21 August 1951

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Mr. [redacted] discussed the matter of intelligence support for PSB. Mr. Reber reported that as the matter now stood all NIE's would go to Mr. Gray on a routine basis. A representative of Mr. Gray's office has been invited to look over the publications prepared by the other offices (except where special security regulations preclude this) and select those items which he considers useful to PSB. Mr. Wisner will work directly with PSB to determine the best means of effecting intelligence support by OPC.

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Col. [redacted] cautioned that it was inadvisable, in his opinion, for Assistant Directors to withhold from the Director or to whitewash unfortunate incidents or serious errors. He pointed out that it was very embarrassing to the Director to learn of these incidents from sources outside of the Agency. He suggested that the best procedure in these cases is for the Assistant Directors to bring the matter to the attention of the DCI promptly through the appropriate Deputy Director. The Deputy Director should have sufficient information available to him to brief the DCI on the incident and at the same time advise him of the corrective measures taken or contemplated.

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Col. [redacted] pointed out that there have been several instances recently where OCI had apparently failed to take the initiative for directing the CIA collecting offices or other intelligence agencies to focus attention on certain critical situations and/or areas.

Mr. Reber discussed the Career Program study recently prepared by the Director of Training. He felt that it was not sufficient to ask each AD to comment on this study but felt that it would be profitable if the matter would be brought up at an ADs meeting where all participants would be encouraged to express their opinions on the varied aspects of this program.

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